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HOUSE BILL No. 1253

DIGEST OF HB 1253 (Updated January 29, 2002 10:33 AM - DI 77)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Establishment of mold standards. Establishes an interim committee to study risks of mold exposure and mold exposure limits.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 29, 2002, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the mold standards study
3 committee established under this SECTION.

4 (b) There is established the mold standards study committee.

5 (c) The committee consists of the following:

6 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives
7 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The
8 members appointed under this subdivision may not be
9 members of the same political party.

10 (2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president
11 pro tempore of the senate. The members appointed under this
12 subdivision may not be members of the same political party.

13 (3) Members appointed by the governor, subject to subsection
14 (d), as follows:

15 (A) One (1) local official responsible for enforcing housing
16 codes and maintaining public safety in buildings.

17 (B) One (1) person who is a licensed health professional
18 under IC 25 and who is an expert on the health effects of

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- 1 mold.
- 2 (C) One (1) person who is a certified industrial hygienist
- 3 (as defined by IC 24-4-11-4).
- 4 (D) One (1) person who represents mold abatement
- 5 experts.
- 6 (E) One (1) person who represents individuals affected by
- 7 toxic mold.
- 8 (F) One (1) person who represents builders.
- 9 (G) One (1) person who represents realtors.
- 10 (H) One (1) person who represents the Apartment
- 11 Association of Indiana, Inc.
- 12 (4) The commissioner of the state department of health or the
- 13 commissioner's representative.
- 14 (d) An appointed member of the committee serves at the
- 15 pleasure of the appointing authority identified in subsection (c).
- 16 (e) The chairman of the legislative council shall designate the
- 17 chairperson of the committee from the membership of the
- 18 committee.
- 19 (f) The expenses of the committee shall be paid from
- 20 appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative
- 21 services agency.
- 22 (g) The committee shall do the following:
- 23 (1) Study the risks associated with the exposure to certain
- 24 molds that live in indoor environments.
- 25 (2) Study mold exposure limits for multicellular fungi that live
- 26 in indoor environments in hospitals, nursing homes, child care
- 27 facilities, and elementary and secondary schools.
- 28 (3) Submit its final report, as specified in the rules adopted by
- 29 the legislative council, to:
- 30 (A) the governor; and
- 31 (B) the executive director of the legislative services agency.
- 32 (h) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to
- 33 the committee.
- 34 (i) Each member of the committee who is not a state employee
- 35 is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
- 36 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
- 37 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
- 38 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
- 39 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
- 40 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
- 41 agency.
- 42 (j) Each member of the committee who is a state employee is

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1 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
2 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
3 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
4 procedures established by the Indiana department of
5 administration and approved by the budget agency.

6 (k) Each member of the committee who is a member of the
7 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
8 and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly
9 serving on interim study committees established by the legislative
10 council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this
11 subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the
12 legislative council or the legislative services agency.

13 (l) Seven (7) affirmative votes of the members of the committee
14 are required for the committee to take action on any measure,
15 including the final report.

16 (m) Except as specified in this SECTION, the committee shall
17 operate under the rules of the legislative council.

18 (n) This SECTION expires November 1, 2002.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1253, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1253 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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